

LOWELL

John Finnegan and James Collins are very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers have gone to Maine.

T. N. Patterson has purchased the Edgar Coolidge place.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carl spent last week in St. Albans.

Mrs. Roy Newton is spending a few days with her people in Eden.

James Collins' has had a New England telephone installed in his house.

Mrs. Lucinda Kinney of Wolcott is stopping with Mrs. Stebbins on a time.

Miss Clara Burgess is teaching in Barton and Miss Marjorie Sinclair in Troy.

Roy Sinclair and George Benware have gone to Grand Isle on a fishing trip.

Miss Minnie Gelo of Shirley, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gelo.

Maynard Alexander spent the week-end with his father, E. D. Alexander, of West Burke.

Miss Olive Paquin of Claremont, N. H., is a guest in the home of her uncle, Frank Barney.

Miss Hazel Brahana has returned from Moretown, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Medie Padavah and children of Wells River are visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Padavah have returned from Wells River after visiting relatives there.

Miss Dorcas Finn of Albany has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley.

Mrs. S. J. Sisco and son, Wakefield, of Bradford, are guests of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowe of Sheldon spent the week-end at John Stephenson's.

Miss Hazel Benware who has been several weeks visiting relatives and friends left for her home in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sullivan of Manchester, N. H., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Sheehan and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale of Potton, P. Q., Mrs. Harold Hadlock of North Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sisco and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sisco and son, David, were guests at H. H. Newton's Sunday.

Friday evening, Sept. 3, there will be a meeting at the town hall to which all are invited. The subject to be discussed is forestry. The chief speakers are A. F. Hawes of Burlington and Mr. Deane of Newport.

A fourth room in the school building is being finished and put in readiness for the opening of a junior high school here this fall. Edwin Savin of Randolph Center has been engaged as principal. He is a graduate of the Vermont agricultural college and comes highly recommended as a teacher.

The Date of Buddha.

On the authority of the available inscriptions and the tradition as recorded in the Ceylonese chronicles the date of the nirvana of Buddha is found by the latest writer on the subject to be 487 B. C., and as tradition assigns eighty years as the period of his life he must be considered to have been born in the year 567 B. C.

Retribution.

The dentist of the town had had his photograph taken to give to his sweetheart. We feel that we do not exaggerate when we say that it was the worst photograph ever taken of anybody in the world.

The dentist lounged in a very human way, for retaliation, and at last his time came. The photographer had a tooth to be filled. The dentist got in some deadly work, and just when the agony was at its climax he stepped back, looked at his patient critically and said in a cheerful but mocking voice:

"Look pleasant, please!"—Woman's Home Companion.

A Devotee.

She had a vast amount of money, but it had come to her quite recently. One day an acquaintance asked her if she were fond of art.

"Fond of art?" she exclaimed. "Well, I should say I was. If I am ever in a city where there's an artery I never fail to visit it."—Lippincott's.

Inevitable Displeasure.

"There is no use of trying to please everybody," said the ready-made philosopher.

"But you don't make an effort of any kind."

"There you are! You blame me for being absolutely harmless!"—Washington Star.

One Brand.

"Mary," queried the teacher, "can you tell me what human nature is?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "It's people before they get into society."—Chicago News.

Obeying Orders.

"See America first!" didactically quoted the professor.

"I have already done so," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "I was born here."—Judge.

Different Opinions.

"I don't think a college education amounts to a great deal."

"Don't you? Well, you ought to foot my boy's bills and see."—Boston Record.

Away with delay—it always injures those who are prepared.—Lucan.

WESTMORE

Mrs. C. H. Atkins is quite poorly.

Harriet Myers goes back to Middlebury Thursday.

Mrs. Clough was recently sick but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Daniels of Barton were recent guests in town.

Little Eda Calkins, who was quite ill with indigestion last week, is much better.

Mona Richardson has finished work for Mrs. Myers and returned to her home in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French and Mrs. Bessie Wheeler attended the Sunday school convention at Derby Monday.

C. H. Atkins had several young cattle die recently from poisoning caused by licking paint tubs which were thrown in the pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Piper and son, Carlton, came to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tatro, in their new auto Sunday. Norris Crowe and family also came.

Mr. Staples of Portland, Me., gave a very interesting talk on Billy Sunday Sunday evening. Mr. Staples was in Philadelphia and heard Mr. Sunday speak and says he is a very sincere man.

WILLOUGHBY

Miss Lila Annis spent Sunday with friends in Sutton.

Mrs. H. B. Orcutt recently entertained a lady from Chicago.

Mrs. Ernest Tibbetts, who has recently been in Canada has returned.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler of Chicago was a recent guest of her father-in-law, George Wheeler.

Mr. Richardson of Brattleboro who has been visiting his nephews the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler of Wells River have been spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Brooks.

A recent visitor at Aaron Drown's was a gentleman from Oregon. He was in the army and in the same company with Mr. Drown.

A Garrick Incident.

David Garrick, when speaking was concerned, was the pride of London. Members of parliament envied him his powers. Burke envied him. There is that instance in parliament when, during a heated debate, a member moved that the gallery be cleared. This was ordered to be done, and the strangers withdrew, all save Garrick. Still the member objected. Then up spoke Burke. Would it be fair to exclude from their debate the master of eloquence, the genius who taught them the art of speaking? he demanded. For himself he was proud to acknowledge his indebtedness to Garrick. Fox followed in the same strain, and Townshend. The house then voted that the "stranger should remain." And Garrick did not budge.—St. James' Gazette.

WESTFIELD

Miss Grace Lombard of Hartford, Conn., has been visiting at H. D. Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden of Newton, Mass., have been boarding for two weeks with Walter D. Bell.

Miss Alice Laclair of Lowell and the Misses Theo Hendrix and Chella Miller of this town are to teach the village school.

At the home of the officiating clergyman on August 16, Walter G. Coburn and Miss Mabel Frost, both of Troy, were married by the Rev. M. W. Farman.

MRS. ASHLEY FARMAN.

At 7.20 o'clock on Sunday morning, August 22, Mrs. Harriet Newell Winslow, widow of the late Ashley Farman and mother of Chaplain M. W. Farman, passed from this life, aged 89 years.

The cause of death was old age. Though she had been in a frail condition physically for years, yet she retained her mind remarkably to the last. She bore the infirmities of age with wonderful patience and cheerfulness. She was interested in the occurrence of events both local and general, often inquiring concerning the progress of the European war. She enjoyed both hearing and telling a wholesome story, and would laugh heartily at the climax. She was an intelligent, conservative, kind woman of high character, sound judgment and firm purpose.

Mrs. Farman was the eldest daughter and second child of Orlando and Salome Hitchcock Winslow. She was descended from the Kenelm branch of the Winslow family. Her paternal grandmother was an Adams of the noted Massachusetts family and her maternal grandmother was a Stebbins. She was born in Westfield, July 30, 1826.

She attended the schools of Westfield, Montpelier and Derby academy. She taught several terms. On March 11, 1851, she married Ashley Farman, and for 55 years they journeyed life's pathway together. Mr. Farman died in 1906. Two children were born to them. Lella Annie, who died in 1892, and Marcellus Winslow, who survives.

Mrs. Farman and her son were constant in their devotion to each other. They read much together. She gave him her unreserved love and sympathy.

Mrs. Farman is survived also by one sister, Mrs. D. E. Wright, and by nephews and nieces. She was not only the oldest member of the Congregational church, having joined December 5, 1853, but also the oldest inhabitant of the town. The funeral was held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, August 24, the Rev. O. E. Barnard of Island Pond officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Warner of Barton and the Rev. A. W. Barnlund, who is the local pastor. F. E. Taylor was director while the bearers were four brothers-in-law, C. W. Bryant, Warren C. and Frank Farman and Judge Gilpin. The singers were Mr. E. H. Hitchcock, Dana S. Gilpin. The singers were Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock, Dana Gilpin and Winfred and Miss Theo Hendrix, with Mrs. Lillian S. Wright at the organ. There was a beautiful floral tribute which included a spray of eighty-nine white carnations, one for each year of the life of the departed. She looked beautiful as she lay in the

casket with her delicate white hands folded, and her sweet peaceful face turned on one side as though in sleep. In closing his remarks, Mr. Barnard read Bryant's "Waiting at the Gate," which was one of her favorite poems. Among those present from out of town were Editor and Mrs. Gilpin and Miss Eva Gilpin of Barton, Mrs. Helen Cook, David and Mrs. Lyman Barber of West Glover and Miss Sarah Bachus of Hartford, Conn. The burial was in the town cemetery, by the side of her husband and daughter. Her son, Chaplain Farman, who is a bachelor, is now left alone. He will keep the home in Westfield, retaining the services of the housekeeper, who has been with him and his mother for several years.

NEWPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Flint are in New York this week buying fall goods.

BOOKS AND POWERS.

What words can declare the immeasurable worth of books; what rhetoric set forth the importance of that great invention which diffused them over the whole earth to glad the myriads of minds? The invention of printing added a new element of power to the race. From that hour, in a most especial sense, the brain and not the arm, the thinker and not the soldier, books and not kings, were to rule the world, and weapons, forged in the mind, keen edged and brighter than the sunbeam, were to supplant the sword and battle-axe.—E. P. Whipple.

THE GREENSBOROS

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Mrs. L. A. Jackson, who has been ill several weeks, is better.

The Women's Missionary society will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. E. C. Hayes.

The schools of this town are to be graded this fall and put upon a new and better basis for efficient work.

The special music at the Presbyterian church Sunday was a contralto solo by Mrs. Francis Bagnall of Adams, Mass.

The ladies of the Congregational church at their biennial fair and supper held Thursday evening made nearly \$150.

The members of the Caspian Lake Grange will serve a harvest supper at their hall Thursday evening from six o'clock until all are served.

Many of the summer colony are going this week and there will be quite a perceptible reduction in their numbers by the end of the week.

The public schools opened Monday with the same teachers, the Misses Bailey of Craftsbury, in the two schools in the center of the town.

Rev. Howard J. Chidley of East Orange, N. J., is making plans to build a new cottage this fall on the Barton road north of the new school-house.

Rev. Dr. Henry W. Maier of New Britain, Conn., one of the summer colony, has just completed a very fine boat house on the Burlington side of the lake.

Miss Maude E. Davis, state superintendent of missions for the C. E. society gave an address on missions at

the Congregational church chapel Tuesday evening.

It is expected that Rev. Dr. Charles F. Carter, pastor of the Immanuel Congregational church, Hartford, Conn., will preach in the Congregational church Sunday. The special music will be a bass solo by Leonard Maier, New Britain, Conn.

The special music at the Congregational church Sunday consisted of an instrumental trio by Miss Morgan of Greensboro at the piano, Miss Boynton of St. Johnsbury on the violin and Mr. Landon of Bordentown, N. J., on the 'cello, and a tenor solo by Rev. George H. Holt of Barre.

A rather serious smash-up occurred on Baker Hill north of this village Saturday morning, when D. H. Macey and his family were thrown from a wagon by a frightened horse. There were four in the wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Macey and their two children. Mr. Macey had two ribs broken and one of the children was badly cut on top of the head.

The preacher at the Congregational church Sunday was Rev. Dr. P. M. Snyder, pastor of the First Congregational church, East Hartford, Conn. Dr. Snyder, at the beginning of his sermon, announced the interesting fact that he had preached in the pulpit of this church for twenty consecutive summers while enjoying his vacations in Greensboro.

GREENSBORO BEND

A number from here attended the fair at Morrisville Wednesday.

L. L. Dezan is cutting the hay on the Webster company's farm.

Oral Youngman and W. D. Hill were in Newport on business Tuesday.

There was no service at the M. E. church Sunday, the pastor being away.

Edgar Barr and family returned to their home in Taunton, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. King of Glover were here the last of the week calling on friends.

B. D. Piper carried passengers to and from Morrisville fair with his auto last week.

Thomas Haskins and Kate Batchelder are spending their vacation in Burlington.

Mrs. B. P. Valencourt and Miss Marion Thomas have been on the sick list the past week.

The potato crop in this section, is a failure, one-half of the crop in some places being affected with rot.

George E. Colby and R. J. Shurtleff returned from Worcester, Mass., Friday with two new Metz autos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker and son, Leon, of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. Mary Weed Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chase attended the Orleans County picnic at Brownington Friday.

School began Monday morning, Aug. 30, with Miss Joyce Perkins in the higher department and Miss Mabel Esdon in the lower grade.

Hard to Penetrate.

Rankin—"It takes a long time to get anything through Beanbrough's skull, doesn't it?" Phyle—"I should say it does; that man will be dead and buried before he ever finds out he is sick."—Youngstown Telegram.

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Made of Serges, Poplins, Chudda and Whipcords; practical and simple styles; flare and plaited effects; designed on correct lines; priced \$5.00, 5.50, 6.00

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36 in. Messaline Silk, navy and black 98c
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The strongest line of blanket values on the market at 69c, 98c, 1.25, 1.75, 2.25

Corsets

Showing styles in Nemo, La Reista, La Reine and D. H. and C. The latest models. Medium bust. Reducing styles, etc. Priced at 89c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.40, 3.00

Shoes

Men's "Walk-Over" Fall styles, black gun metal calf in a variety of styles at 4.00, 4.50
Tan, black styles on English last, grey cloth tops, some black, some with rubber soles 3.50, 4.00

Other dress shoes at 1.95, 2.45
Work Shoes at 1.95, 2.50 to 4.00
Boys' School shoes, warranted 1.25, 1.50, 1.95
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Queen Quality styles at 3.50, 4.00
A wonderful line of comfort and large ankle styles, mostly fitted with rubber heels at 95c, 1.00, 1.95 to 3.00

Specials at \$1.95

100 pairs kid and patent boots, low and high heels, all new styles, samples at 1.95 pair 3.00 and 3.50 values

New Hats and Caps

Men's Franklin Derbies, Fall styles 2.00
Soft Hats, Felts and stitched styles at 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00

New Catchey patterns in Fall weights and shapes at 45c, 69c, 89c, 1.00

Boys' Caps 25c

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The merchandise we buy is always dependable and always in the best assortments that it is possible to use. Couple with this courteous and painstaking attention by our sales force, prompt delivery and efficient care of the purchase throughout, and you have a word picture of merchandise with the right service, and the service backed up with the right merchandise.

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This label insures you honest merchandise made for wear and service, the product of skilled designers and expert tailors.

The models embody many style touches not found usually in Men's Clothing at these prices. The fabrics and patterns include everything shown for the season, from low priced materials for everyday wear to the finest wools from domestic and foreign mills.

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Outings, 27 inch

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